

**FEBRUARY 4, 2004 MEETING**

**374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

**MINUTES**

**Present**

**Commissioners**

Steven Afriat, President  
Renee Campbell, Vice President  
James Barger, Secretary  
Sylvia Robledo  
Diana Wood

**County Representatives**

Robert Ballenger, Animal Care and Control  
Roberta Fessler, County Counsel  
Jonathan Geller, County Counsel  
Diane Reagan, County Counsel

**Commission Staff**

Gloria Williams  
Steve Erickson

**Court Reporter**

Michele Diaz

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, all applicants and witnesses were sworn prior to the hearing.

**MINUTES**

**MINUTES of January 28, 2004 – Approved**

**Motion:** Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**RECOMMENDATION TO DENY PEDDLER-COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE**

Federico Zepeda  
1213 S. Indiana  
Los Angeles

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission continued the matter for one week.

**Motion:** President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**SPECIAL ITEM: CLARIFICATION OF COMMISSION'S ACTION ON ANIMAL LICENSE #98522**

President Afriat reported on a letter from County Counsel clarifying the Commission's action to revoke the above animal license.

Paige Gold, the applicant's attorney, emphasized that the loss in revenue from license revocation could force the store to shut down.

Diane Reagan, County Counsel, reported on Title 10 provisions which allow the applicant to re-apply for an animal license once it has been revoked. She indicated the Director of Animal Care and Control has the final word on whether to accept an application.

Robert Ballenger, Animal Care and Control, spoke on the department's opinion that the grounds for revoking the license hadn't changed.

Christof Shroeder and Sam Baxter, City of West Hollywood, indicated the city concurs with the Commission's action to revoke the license.

Commissioner Barger requested daily email updates on the status of this animal license. Commissioners also requested county departments to correspond in writing with the City of West Hollywood on this issue.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SOLICIT APPLICATION**

Los Angeles County Alliance for Mentally Ill  
3160 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles

Jack Martin, Chairman, reported on the organization's origins, purpose, activities, Board

of Directors and expenditure procedures.

**ACTION TAKEN:** Information card to be issued.

**Motion:** Vice President Cambell, seconded by President Afriat

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**ACTION TAKEN:** Notice of Intention to Solicit Application was granted.

**Motion:** Vice President Cambell, seconded by President Afriat

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**RECOMMENDATION TO DENY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE**

Upkar Singh  
Green Mill Liquor  
3812 Whittier Blvd.  
Los Angeles

Brian Chase, Sheriff's Department, reported on two incidents in which the department issued citations of the business' clerks for selling alcohol to minors. After Upkar Singh reported that the two clerks are no longer employed at the store, he and Thomas Anderson explained procedures and training of staff to check customers' identification before selling alcohol. In addition, the business's normal hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission rejected the recommendation to deny the food establishment license for the above business with the condition that the most recently hired employee and the owner complete the LEAD program on checking for identification when selling alcohol.

**Motion:** Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICIATIONS.**

American Cancer Society, California Division  
3333 Wilshire Blvd., #900  
Los Angeles

**ACTION TAKEN:** Information card to be issued.

**Motion:** Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Wood

**Vote:** Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There were none.

**MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING):** There were none.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Barger requested County Counsel to provide information to applicants on appeals procedures prior to their denial hearings. Other Commissioners requested information for themselves on the appeals process for potential denials and on the Brown Act. Roberta Fessler, County Counsel, will schedule an informational presentation to the Commission on these subjects.

Commissioners also requested Commission staff to provide informational materials pertinent to the agenda prior to the hearings.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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Steven Afriat  
President